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SUBJECT: OIL/ GOI/ CONSORTIUM NEGOTIATIONS

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1. BRAZELL INFORMED ECONCOUNSELOR MAY 19 THAT HE AND PENNEL (BP) LEAVING SAME DAY FOR LONDON TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSORTIUM MEMBERS MEETING MAY 20. EARLIER PLANS FOR BOTH SIDE TO GO TO LONDON MAY 17 ALTERED BY DIRECTIVE FROM SHAH THAT VENUE SHOULD NOT CHANGE UNTIL FULL AGREEMENT REACHED ALL POINTS AND SETTLEMENT READY FOR DRAFTING. BRAZELL AND PENNEL HOPE RETURN MAY 21 SO THAT MEETINGS CAN RESUME MAY 22.

2. REMAINING UNSETTLED ISSUES ARE ARBITRATION, GAS, INCOME TAX, AND QUOTE MOST FAVORED NATION UNQUOTE CLAUSE. FIRST TWO POINTS REMAIN AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. ON INCOME TAX NIOC REJECTS CONSORTIUM DEMAND FOR RETENTION 1954 AGREEMENT PROVISION THAT INCOME TAX NOT TO BE CHANGED WITHOUT CONSENT BOTH PARTIES. QUOTE MFN
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CLAUSE UNQUOTE REFERS TO NIOC POSITION THAT IF ANY TWO CONSORTIUM MEMBERS GIVE OIL BENEFITS TO ANY PERSIAN GULF NATION ADDITIONAL TO, OR BETTER THAN THOSE ENJOYED BY IRAN THESE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED TO IRAN.
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